

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

### Restriction Requirement Traverse

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 21, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-28. In accordance with this election, Applicant has canceled the claims of Group II, claims 29-33, in this Amendment. Furthermore, in the Amendment, Applicant has added new claims 34 and 35. Hence, after the entry of this Amendment claims 1-28, 34 and 35 are pending for examination. No new matter is added by the new claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims of Group II, claims 29-33; in a divisional application.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

In the event that a fee or refund is due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 19-0615. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (617) 768 2421.

Respectfully submitted,

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